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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, the fourth line from the bottom, with the following paragraph:

--Also as an attempt to make the separator conductive, various methods have been proposed, such as kneading or mixing of carbon fibers or particles, and compounding with graphite powder. Moreover, by using monomer such as pyrrole, thiophen or aniline, a method of forming a conductive high polymer on the surface by chemical oxidation and polymerization is disclosed (see Japanese Laid-open Patent No. 64-90517).--